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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Larisa N. Likver, M.D.
License No. MA70167

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: **CONSENT ORDER**
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This matter was reopened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("New Jersey Board") upon the January 6, 2010 written request from Respondent Larisa N. Likver, M.D. to lift practice monitor requirements and probationary standing from her New Jersey medical license.

By way of procedural history, on or about June 22, 2006, Dr. Likver and the New York State Department of Health, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("New York Board") entered into a Consent Agreement and Order ("New York Consent Order") suspending Dr. Likver's license for thirty-six (36) months, with the first six months to be served on active suspension and the last thirty (30)

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months to be stayed and served as probation. While on probation, Dr. Likver could only practice medicine when monitored by a licensed physician approved by the New York Board. Additionally, Dr. Likver was precluded, either individually or through a professional corporation, from evaluating, treating or billing patients whose medical services are reimbursed through either no-fault insurance or workers' compensation.

Further, Dr. Likver was precluded from performing and/or interpreting electrodiagnostic nerve and muscle studies until such time as she passes a course of retraining approved by the New York Board. Such retraining would include at least 25 category 1 credits in electrodiagnosis and clinical neurophysiology and at least 50 category 1 credits in basic and advanced techniques in electrodiagnostic medicine. Lastly, Dr. Likver had to maintain an active license and pay a fine in the amount of \$50,000.

The disciplinary action taken by the New York Board provided grounds for the New Jersey Board to take disciplinary action against Dr. Likver's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey, in that her license to practice medicine had been suspended in another State. On October 24, 2006, the New Jersey Board and Dr. Likver entered into a Consent Order ("New Jersey Consent Order") suspending Dr. Likver's license, with the same conditions, restrictions and requirements that the New York Board placed on her New York license and medical practice.

Dr. Likver's period of suspension in New York ended on December 28, 2009. According to a letter from the New York Board dated January 4, 2010, Dr. Likver is permanently precluded, either individually or through a professional corporation, from evaluating, treating or billing patients whose medical services are reimbursed through either no-fault insurance or workers' compensation. The Respondent also is required to maintain active registration of her New York medical license.

Dr. Likver's period of suspension in New Jersey ended on or about October 24, 2009. The Respondent provided evidence that she has complied with both the New Jersey and New York Consent Orders. She took the required number of CME courses and her New Jersey-approved practice monitor, Dr. Mark Shmulevich, provided the New Jersey Board with quarterly reports.

The New Jersey Board is satisfied that the Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions imposed upon her practice of medicine by the New Jersey Consent Order. Accordingly, the New Jersey Board concludes that good cause exists to modify its prior Order by removing the requirement of having a practice monitor and now permitting Dr. Likver to perform and/or interpret electrodiagnostic nerve and muscle studies. Dr. Likver, however, will be permanently precluded, either individually or through a professional corporation, from evaluating, treating or billing patients whose medical services are reimbursed through either no-

fault insurance or workers' compensation.

Dr. Likver, agreeing to the modification, and the New Jersey Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare and for other good cause shown, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

IT IS ON THIS 13TH DAY OF July, 2010, ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

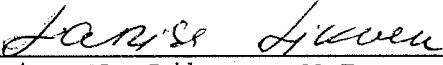
1. This Consent Order replaces the prior New Jersey Consent Order, filed on October 24, 2006.
2. Larisa N. Likver, M.D.'s license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey remains limited and subject to the conditions stated herein.
3. Dr. Likver's practice monitor requirement and probationary standing are lifted.
4. Dr. Likver, however, is permanently precluded, either individually or through a professional corporation, from evaluating, treating or billing patients whose medical services are reimbursed through either no-fault insurance or workers' compensation.
5. Dr. Likver is required to maintain active registration of her New Jersey medical license.

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By: 

Paul C. Mendelowitz, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understood the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the New Jersey Board to enter this Order.


Larisa N. Likver, M.D.

Date: 06.21.10